

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL COAST REGION**

**STAFF REPORT FOR REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 28 - 29, 2015**

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**SUBJECT:** Enforcement Report

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**DISCUSSION**

**Violations Listing**

Water Board staff uses the California Integrated Water Quality System (CIWQS) to track Water Board data, including violations and enforcement actions. Attachment 1 is a CIWQS list of violations by dischargers between November 1, 2014 and January 31, 2015. CIWQS has a sewer system overflow (SSO) module that provides tracking and reporting of such spills.

**Summary of Enforcement Activities**

The following information summarizes enforcement actions taken by the Water Board during the period between December 1, 2014 and March 31, 2015.

Notable Enforcement Actions

- On March 18, 2015, the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program issued 135 notices of violations for failure to submit an Annual Compliance Form and/or the groundwater nitrate loading risk assessment section of the Annual Compliance Form, as required by the Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges from Irrigated Lands.

Notices of Violation

- San Luis Obispo County Stormwater Management Program, San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County
- Rancho Guadalupe, Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County
- Dominion Ranch, Santa Maria, Santa Barbara County
- Cambria Community Services District, Cambria, San Luis Obispo County
- Billie Tichenor, San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County
- Avila Beach Community Services District, Avila Beach, San Luis Obispo County
- Mortensen Ranch North, Salinas, Monterey County
- California Military Department - Camp Roberts, San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County
- Cuyama Community Services District, Cuyama, Santa Barbara County
- Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County
- Flowers and Gas, Salinas, Monterey County

- Innovative Micro Technology, Inc., Goleta, Santa Barbara County
- County of Monterey Public Works Department, San Ardo Closed Landfill, Salinas, Monterey County
- Santa Barbara El Estero Waste Water Treatment Plant, Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County
- Allen Jones, Santa Ynez, Santa Barbara County

#### Expedited Payment Letters for Mandatory Minimum Penalties

- Sammy's Auto Dismantling, Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo County – \$2,660 penalty for failure to submit annual reports for two years as required by the Industrial Stormwater General Permit.
- Avila Beach Community Services District - \$132,000 penalty for violations of their NPDES permit effluent limitations.

#### Cleanup and Abatement Orders

- California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County – Cal Poly has experienced three failures of its hot water piping system, resulting in discharges of hot, chemically treated water to local creeks. Enforcement staff issued a Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) R3-2014-0048 that requires Cal Poly to abate continuing threat of discharge of waste from the deteriorating Utilidor Heating System and requires submittal of a facility investigation and a detailed plan and schedule for upgrading their system and piping.

#### Staff Enforcement Letters

- United Paving, Goleta, Santa Barbara County
- Westside Recycling, Morgan Hill, Santa Clara County
- John and Janice Noll, San Luis Obispo, San Luis Obispo County

### **RECOMMENDATION**

This report is for Board information; the Board may provide direction to staff.

### **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Violation List
2. List of Abbreviations